

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 24, please insert the following paragraph:

Brief Description of the Drawing

The sole figure is a block diagram illustrating the essential elements of the network of the invention.

On page 4, before the first full paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

As shown in the sole figure a local line 10 which is firmly assigned to a central office 12 is enhanced by attaching a radio interface 14a, 14b to an existing network termination circuit 16a, 16b, thus enabling the network termination circuit for radio communication instead of wire-based signal transmission. A subscriber-specific terminal 18 with a transmitter/receiver 20 communicates with the radio interface.